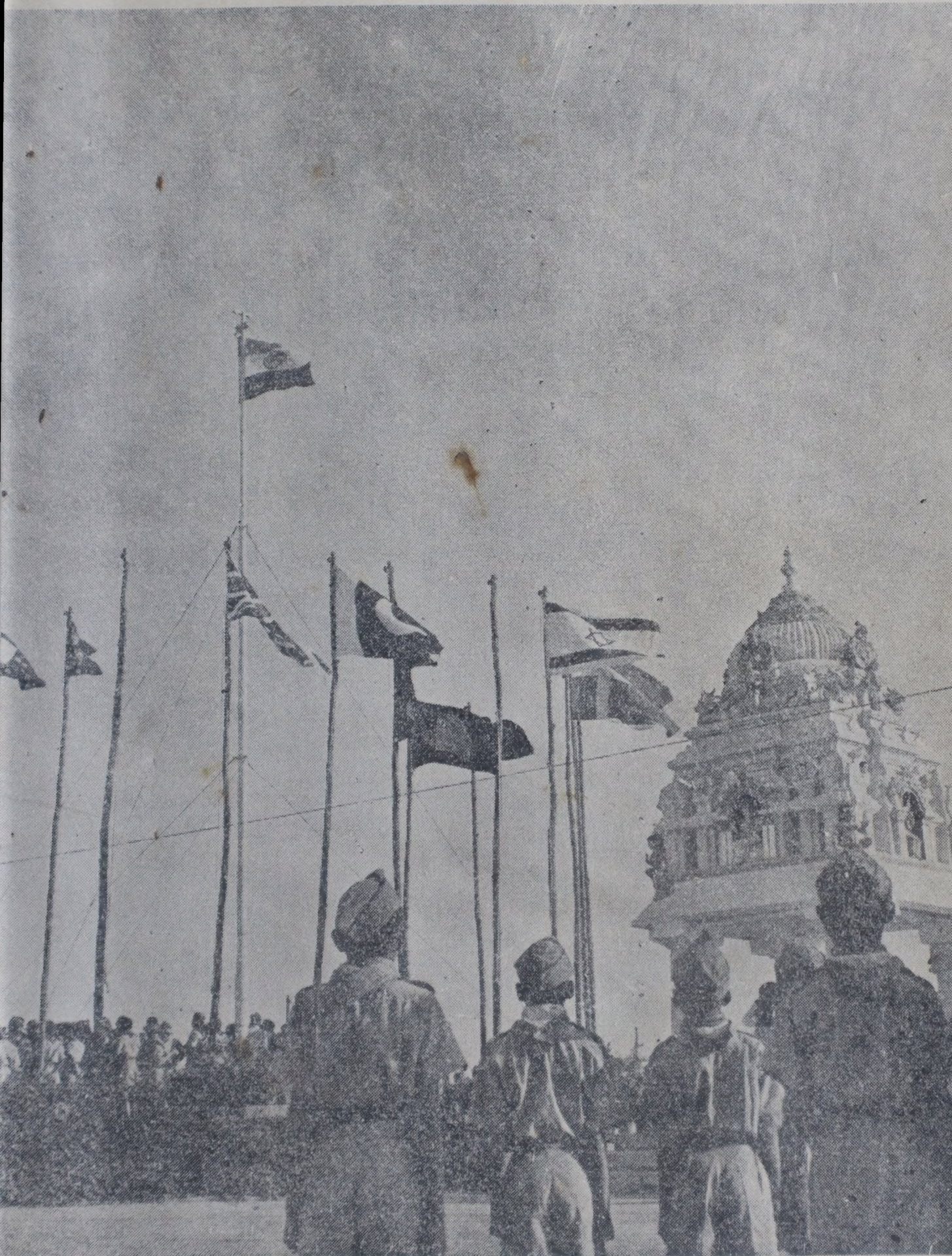
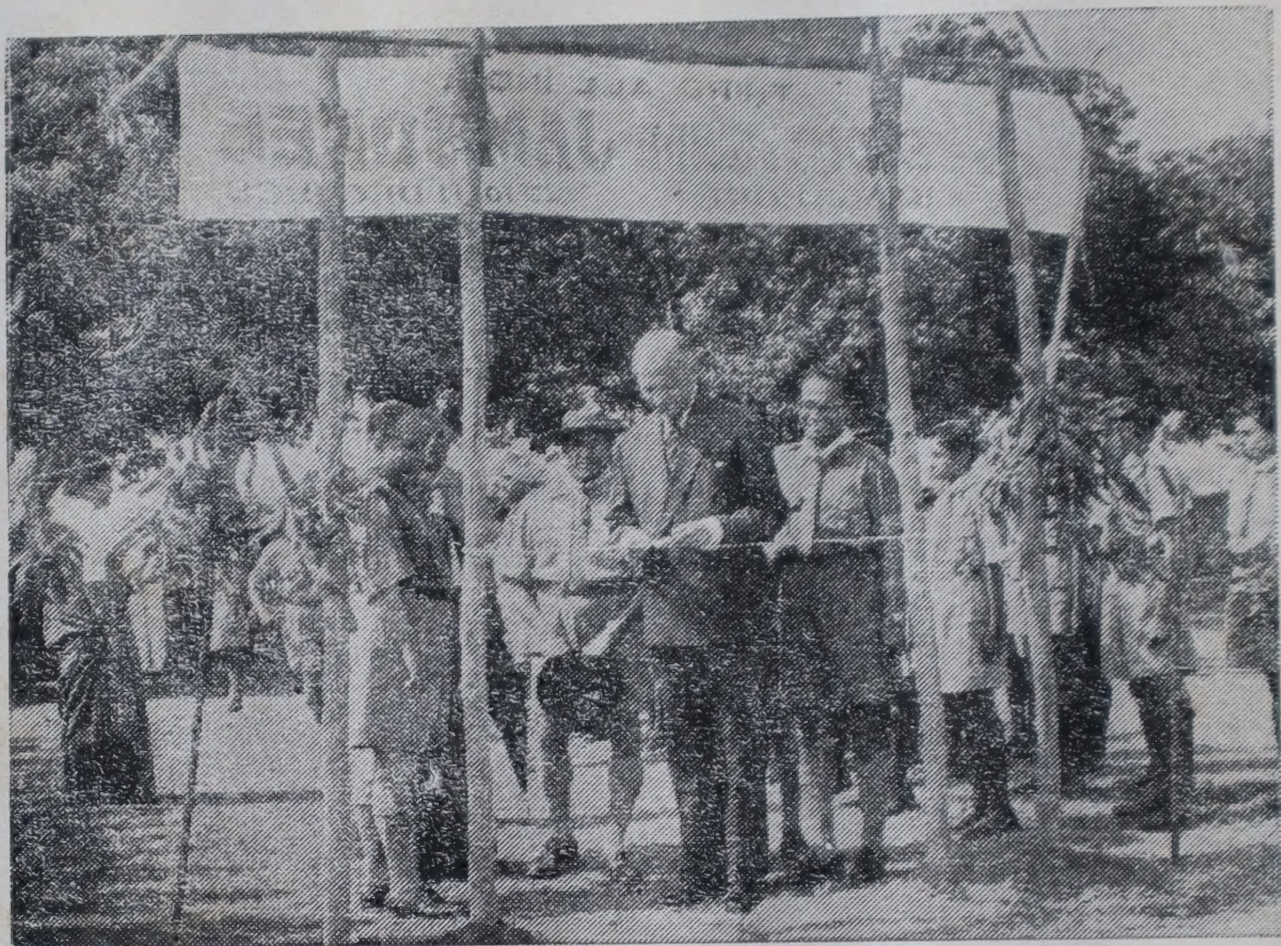


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Prarambhotsav of the III All India Jamboree



World Chief Guide Joins a chorus song
at the III All India Jamboree

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The Executive Committee of the State Council of the **Bharat Scouts and Guides, Mysore State** have great pleasure in presenting this report for the year ending 31st March 1961.

Meetings—

The Forty-second Annual Meeting of the State Council was held at the State Headquarters, Bangalore, on Sunday the 31st July 1960. (The proceedings of the meeting are appended to this report). Sri S. Nijalingappa, the President of the Association presided. A large number of members, including the Vice-Presidents namely Sri V. Venkatappa and Smt. Grace Tucker were present. The annual report and the audited statement of accounts for the year 1959-60 were adopted. The budget for the year 1960-61 was approved.

At this meeting the elections of office bearers of the State Association and the member of the State Executive Committee were held. The following were the results of election.

State Council

President	....	Sri B. D. Jatti, B.A., LL.B.
Vice-Presidents	....	1 Sri Anna Rao Ganamukhi, B.A., LL.B.
		2 Sri T. Mariyappa, B.A., LL.B.
		3 Sri T. Subramanya, B.A., LL.B.
		4 Smt. Grace Tucker, M.A., L.T.

State Chief Commissioner	.... Sri P. Siva Shankar, B.A., LL.B.
State Commissioner(S)	.... Dr. (Lt. Col.) V. K. Sundaram, M.C., D.C.C.
State Commissioner(G)	.... Smt. Leela Anjanappa
State Treasurer	.... Sri H. R. Abdul Gaffar, B.A., D.C.C., Ak.L.

State Executive Committee

Representative of Deputy Camp Chiefs(S) Sri H. R. Abdul Majeed, M.A., D.C.C.
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Representatives of Subscribing Members—

- 1 Donor Sri Alampalli Athmaramaiah Setty.
- 2 Life Member Dr. V. K. Sundaram.
- 3 Ordinary Member.... Sri C. S. Patil.

Representatives of District Commissioners—

- Scout**—1 Sri B. C. Nanjundaiya, M.P.
- 2 Sri B. T. Srinivasā Iyengar, B.A., B.T.
- Guide**—1 Mrs. Viola Isaac.
- 2 Mrs. Mercy Isaac.

Representatives of District Associations—

- 1 Sri M. R. Ramaswamy (Scouter).
- 2 Smt. D. S. Seshamma (Guider).
- 3 Sri D. Ramaiya, B.A., LL.B., (Subscribing Member).

Dr. S. B. Kausik was appointed as the State Secretary and Smt. Lalitha Krishnaswamy as the Joint State Secretary.

The State Executive Committee met four times during the year. The Finance Sub-committee also met four times and the other Sub-committees, namely the Scout Sub-committee the Guide Sub-committee, Scout and Guide Shop Sub-committee, the Publications Sub-committee and The Central Camp Development Committee met from time to time and discussed matters

relating to the concerned subjects. The Sub-committees constituted for the Dasara Procession and Exhibition at Mysore met to decide upon the various arrangements connected with these special activities.

A Conference of Girl Guide Commissioners was held at Bangalore on 15-5-1960. A condolence resolution was passed on the sad demise of Miss Donne, Headquarters Commissioner (Guides).

Meeting of the National Council :

All the members of our State Association on the National Council except Sri S. I. Guttigoli, Assistant State Commissioner (Scouts), Dharwar Division, attended the meeting of the National Council held in Delhi during November 1960. At this meeting Sri H. R. Abdul Gaffar, State Treasurer and Smt. Leela Aanjanappa State Commissioner were elected as members of the National Executive Committee and Dr. V. K. Sundaram, State Commissioner (Scouts) as a member of the Finance Committee. The State Treasurer and the State Commissioner (Guides) attended the National Executive Committee meetings held in Delhi and Bangalore and Dr. V. K. Sundaram attended the meeting of the Finance Committee held in Delhi. The State Commissioner (Guides), Joint State Secretary and the State Organising Commissioner (Guides) attended the Conference at Pachmarhi. They also attended the opening ceremony of The B.P. Girl Guide Bhavan by the Chief Guide Lady Baden Powell.

Third All-India Jamboree :

The most significant and outstanding event of the year under report was the Third All-India Scout and Guide Jamboree, held in Bangalore during December 1961.

A brief reference may be made here regarding the venue of the Jamboree. At first it was the intention of the State Headquarters to hold the Jamboree on a site about five miles

from here on the Magadi Road. Although the site itself was an ideal one, with its hills and dales and also provided certain amenities like water and electricity, the terrain was rather difficult to prepare for a layout to suit all our purposes. It was, therefore, a great and welcome relief to us when, in the early part of 1960, almost by a very big stroke of good luck, we had the kind and generous offer made to us of an alternative site, nearer at hand and having all the amenities, including even a ready-made extensive layout at the Sadasivanagar and Rajamahall layouts through the kindness of Sri V. P. Deenadayalu Naidu, our District Scout Commissioner for Bangalore South District and Chairman of the City Improvement Trust Board.

The actual field operations connected with the layout of the Jamboree City of Tents started with a simple and solemn function, namely the Prarambhotsav on the 6th November 1960. We had, on this occasion, amidst us hundreds of our friends and Supporters and many Scouts and Guides, our State's Finance Minister Sri T. Mariappa, the distinguished soldier-statesman and Chairman of the Jamboree Reception Committee General K. M. Cariappa, the then Mayor of Bangalore Srimathi B. Indiramma, Lady Lokasundari Raman and many other elders and well-wishers who blessed us on our undertaking.

We are all too familiar with the many hectic activities that filled the subsequent days as the Jamboree itself was fast approaching. It was extremely delightful to all of us that, highlighting the Jamboree with her presence, Olave Lady Baden-Powell, World Chief Guide and a living link with our Founder, arrived in Bangalore a day prior to the opening of the Jamboree and witnessed the Investiture of our Governor Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar as Patron of the Movement in the State by the National Commissioner Dr. H. N. Kunzru, on the 26th December 1960. The State Commissioner (Guides) and the Joint State Secretary were in charge of the arrangements during the State of the World Chief Guide in Bangalore.

The Jamboree was unique in that the world body of Guiding was represented by the Chief Guide herself, while, on behalf of the Boy Scouts International Bureau in the Far Eastern Region, we had with us one of its Field Commissioners Mr. Abdel Kadir. All the Officers of the National Headquarters were present and a meeting of the National Executive Committee was also held in the Jamboree Camp on the 28th December.

The total number who participated in the Jamboree from all over India and abroad was 9,679, which includes 3,693 from Mysore State, 5,939 from all the other States in India, 79 from seven Foreign Associations and 568 as members of the Rover and Ranger Service Squads. The presence of the Scouts and Guides from the foreign Associations helped to give the occasion an almost international look. Many local Scouts and Guides, almost 1,000 also took part in the various day-to-day activities.

After the inauguration of the Jamboree by His Highness the Governor in the presence of the World Chief Guide and a large and distinguished gathering, amidst colourful scenes and an impressive march-past, the Scouts and Guides settled down to their routine camp-life and the daily chores during the five days which followed.

It was a great pleasure to us that we were able to receive in the Jamboree camp several distinguished persons whose presence was a source of great inspiration and joy to the thousands of Scouts and Guides. Sri C. V. Raman, one of our Camp Uncles paid us a surprise visit on the morning of the 26th December and went round the Camp, enquiring about all the arrangements that had been made for this large gathering of the youth of the country. Sri Anna Rao Ganamukhi, the Education Minister, performed the opening ceremony of the Scout and Guide Exhibition on the morning of the 28th December. On the same day the Sarvodaya leader Sri Jayaprakash Narain visited the camp and addressed the Scouters

and Guiders and Lady B.P. addressed the Commissioners' Conference. Sri C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, the veteran statesman and educationist and a former Provincial Commissioner of Madras addressed the Scouters, Guiders and Commissioners on the morning of the 29th December. A meeting of the Fellowship of Former Scouts and Guides was also held on this day and this was attended among others, by Lady B.P., who was also present at a Wood Badge Holders' Retreat later on the same day. Our Chief Minister Sri B. D. Jatti visited the Jamboree and went round some of the Sub-camps on the morning of the 30th December and was the guest of honour at another meeting of the Scouters and Guiders. The grand finale to the Jamboree came off on the 31st December. The Chief Minister B. D. Jatti presided over the closing ceremony which concluded with an impressive march-past of the contingents.

On the entertainments side the Jamboree programme provided the Scouts and Guides with a full and varied fare of daily sub-camp fires, shows, displays and dances and music in the open-air theatre, the climax of all such activities coming off on the evening of the 30th December with a spectacular pageant followed by a Grand Camp-fire. Both of these were witnessed by large and representative sections of the public and many distinguished visitors. Other attractions during the days of the Jamboree were a Scout and Guide Craft Exhibition and the shopping centre, both of which proved to be very popular. There were local excursions during the Jamboree to places of interest in Bangalore. Visits to Mysore and Brindavan, Sravanabelagola, Belur and Halebid were organised after the conclusion of the Jamboree.

Thanks to the goodwill and fellowship extended to us by the public-spirited citizens of Bangalore, the leaders of Contingents and Scouters and Guiders were invited to participate in several social events, such as the Civic Reception held by the Mayor at the Corporation Buildings and the receptions

arranged in the Jamboree Camp by the Rotarians of Bangalore and the Lions' Club.

A passing reference may also be made here to some of the other interesting points. A beautifully got-up Souvenir handbook of the Jamboree and a special daily paper, "The Jamboree", were published by the Jamboree Publicity Committee. In addition, full coverage for all our activities was also provided in some of the prominent dailies by the kindness and generosity of the Press. The Department of Posts and Telegraphs provided a special postal cancellation for all the mail handled at the Jamboree Post Office and the State Bank of Mysore and the Canara Bank set up special branches in the camp to provide banking facilities to the thousands of Scouts and Guides gathered for this great occasion.

It is a pleasure to record here the valuable support and help rendered to us by numerous friends and sympathisers, the officers of the City Improvement Trust Board, Mysore State Electricity Board, the Corporation of the City of Bangalore, the Army authorities and the several Departments of the State Government, the Ministry of Education in the Central Government, the officers of the National Headquarters and all the members of the various Jamboree Committees and Commissioners and Scouters and Guiders of all ranks. We offer them, individually and collectively, our very grateful thanks. It was most fortunate that we had, standing shoulder to shoulder with us and sharing our burden, the valuable advice and guidance at all times of our Chairman General K. M. Cariappa.

Golden Jubilee celebrations of Guiding—

All over the State in connection with the Guide Jubilee celebrations, birthday parties were arranged, social service activities carried on in the months of August and September 1960.

New appointments—

The State Chief Commissioner in consultation with the State Commissioners (Scouts and Guides) made the following appointments during the year.

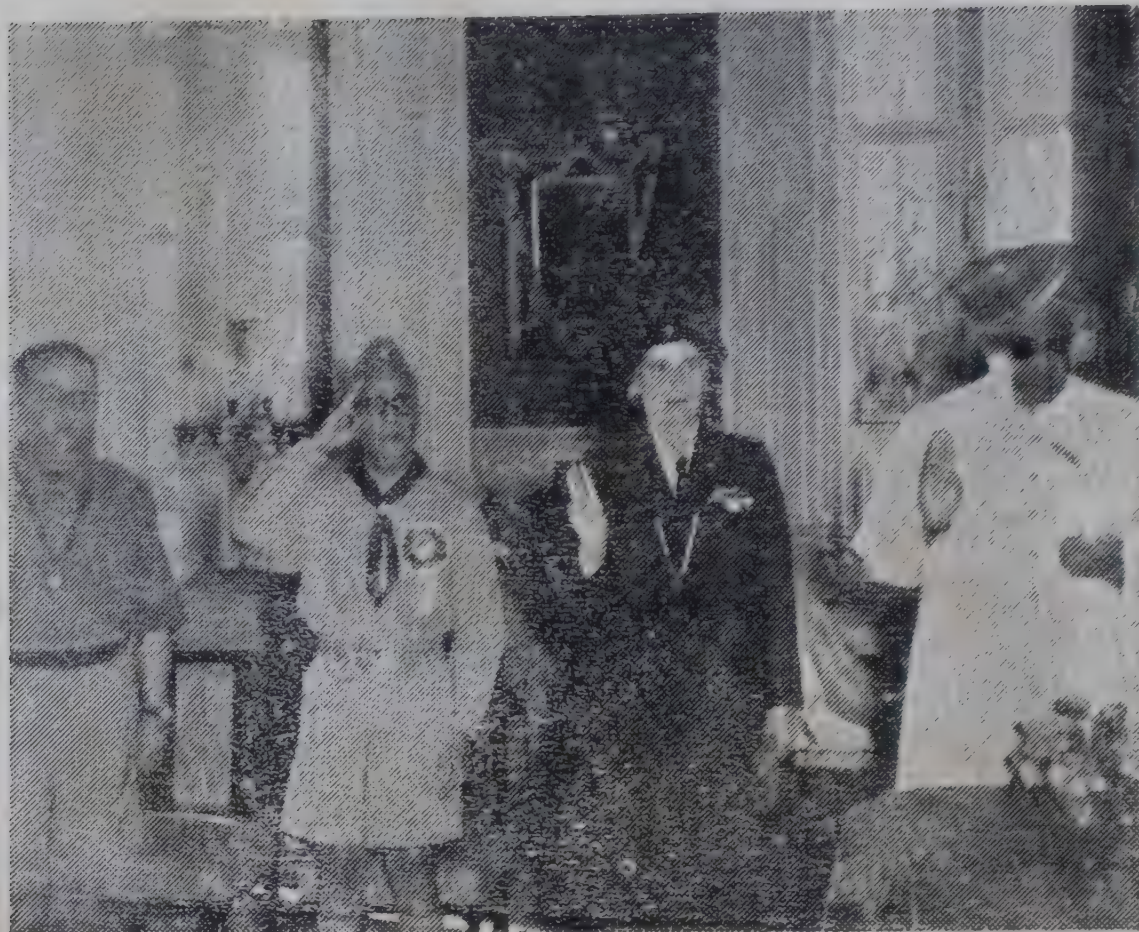
- 1 Sri K. Kasinath, Headquarters Commissioners for Cubs.
- 2 Sri Syed Basheer Ahamed, Headquarters Commissioner for Education.
- 3 Sri H. R. Abdul Gaffar, Headquarters Commissioner for Training.
- 4 Sri H. R. Abdul Majeed, Headquarters Commissioner for Rovering.
- 5 Miss M. E. Robinson, for Rangers.
- 6 Miss A. B. Madappa for Bulbuls.
- 7 Mrs. Indirabai Vasudevamurthy, Headquarters Commissioner for Social Welfare.
- 8 Mrs. Radhabai, Headquarters Commissioner for Old Guides.

Assistant State Commissioners (S & G):—

1. Sri S. V. Jevoor, Raichur Division.
2. Mrs. P. C. Reddy, Bangalore Division.
3. Mrs. Sayeeda Khadir, Mysore Division.

District Commissioners (Scouts & Guides):—

1. Sri V. N. M. Felix, District Commissioner (S), Kolar South District.
2. Sri B. M. Kudabi, District Commissioner (S), Gulbarga.
3. Smt. Sarojini Mahishi, District Commissioner (G), Dharwar.
4. Smt. Emily Swarnalatha, District Commissioner (G), Kolar North District.
5. Smt. Kalyani D. Setty, District Commissioner (G), South Kanara District.



His Highness the Governor
takes the Oath at the investiture ceremony



The Chief Minister of Mysore
visits the Jamboree Camp—III All India Jamboree

6. Smt. Rathnaswamy Rao, District Commissioner (G) Tumkur.

Census :

The Census Statment is appended to the report separately. Some of the District Associations have not sent in the census returns. Figures of the previous years have been taken into consideration in such cases.

Training :

The State Headquarters conducted a Refresher Course for the benefit of the Commissioners and Secretaries of the District Associations in the State from the 25th to the 28th September 1960 at the Sri Jayachamarajendra Scout and Guide Headquarters, Mysore. Dr. V. K. Sundaram, State Commissioner (Scouts) was in charge of the course. The State Chief Commissioner inaugurated the Course. Prof. S. V. Ranganna, gave an inspiring yarn on "Scouting and Religion". General K. M. Cariappa, gave a talk on "Leadership" and Dr. Javali, Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Mysore Division spoke on "Scouting to suit Indian conditions."

During February 1961, Dr. S. B. Kausik and Dr. V. K. Sundaram assisted the National Headquarters in running a Rover Adventure Camp. The State Organising Commissioner (Guides), Mrs Hamida Rahman assisted the National Headquarters in conducting a Ranger Adventure Camp.

Dr. V. K. Sundaram, State Commissioner (Scouts), attended the Training the Team Course held in Pedro, Ceylon from the 3rd to the 7th March 1961.

A Preliminary course and a Refresher Training Course for Guiders were held at Hassan from the 21st to the 30th April 1960. 25 Guiders were trained. Mrs. Hamida Rahmon was in charge of the course.

On Divisional level, Preliminary and Refresher Courses were held at Mysore from the 21st to 30th October 1960. 30 Guides were trained. Mrs. Hamida Rahmon and Miss V. J. Caleb were in charge of the course.

The State Organising Commissioner (Guides), Miss Violet J. Caleb and 4 other Guiders from Bangalore attended the All-India Jubilee Camp at Anandagiri during June 1960. The State Organising Commissioner (Guides) attend the Commissioners' Conference held at the same time.

The Mysore City District Association conducted a Scout Preliminary Course from 20—4—1960 to 30—4—1960. Sri B. T. Srinivasa Iyengar was in charge of the course. 18 Scouters were trained. The Association also conducted a Cub Preliminary Course from 23—4—1960 to 30—4—1960. Sri M. S. Srinivasa Rao was in charge of the course. 20 teachers were trained.

The Bangalore North District Association conducted a Preliminary Scout Course from the 11th to 24th July 1960 (Evening Sessions). Sri K. Kasinath was in charge. 17 teachers were trained. Another Preliminary Scout Course was also conducted from the 14th to the 23rd July 1960. Sri M. Venkatakrishnappa was in charge of the course. 29 candidates attended the course.

The North Kanara District Association conducted a Scout Preliminary Course from 25—9—1960 to 4—10—1960. Sri H. Rama Rao was in charge. 24 candidates underwent the course.

The Belgaum District Association conducted a Scout Preliminary Course from the 2nd to 12th November 1960. Sri H. Rama Rao was in charge of the course. 45 candidates underwent the training. A Preliminary Cub Course was also conducted from 29—1—1961 to 5—2—1961. Sri V. S. Ramachandra Rao was in charge of the course. 36 candidates were trained.

The South Kanara District Association conducted a Scout Preliminary Course from 5—3—1961 to 16—3—1961. Sri S. V. Krishnamurthy Rao was in charge of the course. 34 candidates were trained. A Preliminary Cub Course was also conducted from 6—3—1961 to 12—3—1961. Sri H. Subba Rao was in charge of the course. 20 Scouters were trained.

Visits :

The State Chief Commissioner visited K. G. F. on 30—5—1960, met the District Commissioners (S & G) of the area and also the President of the Association and discussed with them points relating to the raising of donations for the Jamboree. He also visited Tumkur, Dharwar and Belgaum and addressed the Commissioners of the area regarding the Third All-India Jamboree.

The State Commissioner (Scouts) visited Mandya, Mysore, K. G. F., Belgaum, Bijapur, Gulbarga, Raichur, Bellary, Hassan, and Chickmagalur districts and also Bellur in Mandya District.

The State Treasurer visited Mandya, K. G. F., Mysore, Davanagere, Chitradurga and Shimoga.

The State Secretary visited Tumkur and the State Organising Commissioner (Scouts) visited Hassan, Chickmagalur Kolar and Bellur.

The Headquarters Commissioner for Rovers visited Belgaum, Bijapur, Gulbarga, Raichur and Bellary.

The Headquarters Commissioner for Cubs visited Coorg and Mangalore.

The State Organising Commissioner (Scouts) attended the study circle and Seminar of the State Organising Commissioners (Scouts) held at Poona from the 27th May to 6th June 1960.

The State Commissioner (G) and the Joint State Secretary visited Kolar North, and South on 2—9—1960. In K. G. F. they visited some schools with District Commissioner (Guides).

The State Commissioner (G) also visited Mandya, Kumalgud, Coorg, Mangalore and Dharwar. The Joint State Secretary visited Tumkur in the month of June 1960.

The State Organising Commissioner (Guides) visited Chickmagalur and Hassan during September 1960, met Secretaries of District and Local Associations and addressed a meeting arranged on the occasion. She visited Saklespur and Channarayapatna.

Visitors :

The Chief Guide Lady Baden Powell, Miss Austeria Darse of Karachi, Miss Estefania Aldaba, President of the Manila Council of Girl Guides, Mr. Gerald Fernando, Field Commissioner, Far East and two German Scouters, visited our Headquarters during the year.

Dasara Exhibition and Dasara Procession :

As usual, the State Association put up a Scout and Guide Stall at the Dasara Exhibition in Mysore during this year also. Articles prepared by the Scouts and Guides were exhibited in the Stall. We record here our sincere thanks to Sri M. S. Ramachandra Rao, District Commissioner (Scouts) University District, Sri K. B. Nanjappa, Sri L. N. Chakravarthy, Sri B. K. Hanumanthaiah and others from the University Local Association, Mysore, who were responsible for all the arrangements.

A Contingent of 300 Scouts and Guides of the Mysore City and University District participated in the Dasara Procession. Sri M. R. Ramaswamy, Asst. District Commissioner(S), Mysore City lead the procession contingent. He was assisted by Sri M. S. Srinivasa Rao and Sri V. Govindaraj.

Finance

The Annual normal grants to the Scout and Guide sections released during the year was Rs. 58,954-00 and Rs. 21,807-18 respectively. In addition to this, a special grant of Rs. 4,500/- was sanctioned to the merged areas. Under the II Five Year Plan, a grant of Rs. 24,348-23. was released.

REPORTS FROM DISTRICTS

Bellary District :

The strength of Scouts and Guides shows a slight fall and this is reported to be due to some troops not being registered.

The Scouters and Guiders of the area trained the Scouts and Guides to attain the II Class standard so as to have eligibility to participate in the III All-India Jamboree. Patrol Leaders' Training Camps were also conducted for the same purpose.

A Shramadan and Social Service Camp was organised at Gurupuram village. A road of two furlongs in length was laid. 50 Scouts participated in the work. Besides this, they cleaned the village and dug soak pits and compost pits.

The Scouts and Guides had their Social Service Camps at a village, cleaned the village streets and lanes. The Guides washed the village children and made them more presentable. This impressed the parents very much.

There was a rally of the local Scouts and Guides during the visit of the State Commissioner (S) to Bellary. After a March-past, the State Commissioner addressed the Scouts and Guides.

66 Scouts and 10 Scouters, and 30 Guides and 4 Guiders of the District participated in the III All-India Jamboree in Bangalore during December 1960. Thinking Day was Celebrated.

University District :

Sri M. S. Ramachandra Rao continued to be in charge of the District during the year.

The District Executive Committee met three times during the year. The Secretaries of the Local Associations attended the meetings of the Executive Committee whenever important questions relating to Scout activities were discussed.

Sri M. S. Ramachandra Rao was granted the Himalaya Scout Wood Badge parchment by the National Headquarters. He attended the Refresher Course arranged by the State Headquarters during Dasara. Sri M. N. Narasimhan, Asst. District Commissioner (Scouts) attended the III World Indaba in Ommen, Holland in August 1960. Later he attended the Scout and Cub Wood Badge Courses at Gilwell and also the "Training the Team" course.

The District Commissioner (Scouts) was the Convener for organising the Scout Stall at the Dasara Exhibition in 1960. He was assisted by Scouters K. B. Nanjappa, L. N. Chakravarthy, B. K. Hanumanthaiah and others.

About 100 Scouters and Rovers were on the Service Squad during the Jamboree. Sriyuths M. S. Ramachandra Rao, M. N. Narasimhan, K. C. Panchalinge Gowda, B. Sadasivaiah, A. Joseph, V. M. Mallaraje Urs and G. Halappa helped Prof. Srinagabhushana, the Chairman of the Service Committee.

A Guide Contingent of twenty-five and a Scout Contingent of 56 participated in the III All-India Jamboree.

The University Rovers also rendered service on the following occasions :

1. Annual convocation of the University,
2. Mysore City Railway Station during Dasara,

3. University Campus, Manasagangothri,
4. Eye operation camp of Padmasri Dr. M. C. Modi,
5. M. G. S. Memorial Athletic Meet.
6. Dr. M. Visweswaraya's Centenary Celebrations,
7. Tagore's Day and other important functions.

Mysore City District :

The Association was formed 29 years ago and is maintaining steady and satisfactory progress.

All the Cubs, Scouts, Scouters, Rovers, Guides, Guiders and Commissioners participated in the Independence Day and Republic Day celebrations organised by the City Municipal Council.

300 Scouts and Guides of the City participated in the Dasara Procession.

The Assistant State Commissioner (Scouts), Mysore Division, with local Scouts and Scouters, offered flowers to His Highness the Maharaja at the Scout Gateway during the Vijayadasami Procession. Sri M. R. Ramaswamy, Assist. District Commissioner (S), assisted by Sriyuths M. S. Srinivasa Rao and G. N. Bhaskara Rao, was in charge of the Exhibition Stall.

A Patrol Leaders' Training Camp and a Boys' Camp were held during July and August 1960. 89 Scouts attended the course. A Refresher Course for Scouters was held in November 1960. 18 Scouters attended the course. A Proficiency Badge Training Course for Cubs and Scouts was conducted during August 1960, and a Bharat Scouts Training Course was also held for 12 Scouts during the year.

The several Units in the city celebrated the birth-day of Sir M. Visweswaraya, Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and also Geetha Jayanthi, Vivekananda Jayanthi, Ramakrishna Jayanthi and Sarovodaya Day. The District

Headquarters Unit celebrated Saraswathi Puja and Ayudha Puja during Dasara. Several troops conducted Troop Days and Ganapathi Puja.

200 Scouts took part in the III All-India Jamboree. They enacted a camp-fire display on one of the days during the Jamboree.

The Gilwell Group met once during the year and celebrated the birth-day of the Founder on 22-2-1961.

The Scouts and Scouters of the City rendered service to the several visitors during the year.

Kolar North District :

The District Commissioner (Scouts) visited all the taluk headquarters and also some villages. During his visit, he contacted the heads of institutions and officials of other Departments and enlisted their sympathies for the progress of the Movement. He attended the Local Association meeting at Gudibanda and stressed the importance of training the boys in Scout-craft. He also attended all the meetings of the District Association and the Refresher Course for Commissioners held in September 1960. He ran a special Boy's Camp at Nandi from the 20th to the 25th October 1960. He was a Deputy Camp Chief for Sub-Camp No. 8 during the III All-India Jamboree and also led the District Contingent.

During February 1961, the District Association arranged a Service Camp at Nandi.

The District Commissioner who is a member of the State Training Team was in charge of a Scoutmasters' Training Camp at Ananthady village in South Kanara District. Thinking Day was celebrated.

Tumkur District :

The Scouts and Guides of the District took part in the Independence Day, Republic Day, Children's Day, United Nations Day and Flag Day celebrations. They also participated in Vanamahotsava and Wild Life Day. The Local Association of Madhugiri constructed a school building and formed an approach road. Scouts rendered service during the National Savings Week.

A batch of Scouts of Tumkur, together with the Scouts of Sri Chamundy Scout Group of Bangalore and the children of the Rishi Valley School, Andhra Pradesh had a joint camp at Devarayanadurga. The Sarvodaya High School Group had their annual camp at Devarayanadurga. Patrol Leaders' Camps were held during July and August 1960.

100 Scouts and Scouters of the District took part in the III All India Jamboree at Bangalore.

The Scout Band set was in attendance at almost all the public functions at Tumkur.

Belgaum District :

The census for the current year shows a fall of 217. This is due to the fact that some of the schools did not register their troops in time, though they were actually functioning.

The State Commissioner (Scouts) accompanied by the Headquarters Commissioner for Rovering, visited Belgaum on 19-9-1960 and the State Chief Commissioner visited on 25-10-1960. They met the District Commissioners (S & G) and discussed matters relating to Scouting and Guiding in the area.

The State Organising Commissioner (Guides) visited many of the local schools in Belgaum.

Preliminary Training Courses for Scouters and Guiders were held in co-operation with the C. P. Institute of Belgaum from the 2nd to the 13th November 1960. Sri H. Rama Rao, was in charge of the Scout Preliminary Course and Mrs. Hamida Rahmon was in charge of the Guiders Course. 48 Scouters and 12 Guiders were trained. During January 1961, a Cub-masters' Training Camp was organised. Sri V. S. Ramachandra Roo was in charge of the course. 36 teachers were trained. A training course for Flock Leaders was also held. 24 ladies were trained.

A short camp of two days was arranged in the compound of the Training College, Vadgaon to select Scout and Guides for the Jamboree. 74 Scouts and Guides participated in the III All-India Jamboree. Both the District Commissioners (S & G) were in charge of two Sub-Camps in the Jamboree.

During the Jamboree, a tent was on fire. The Belgaum Guides who were nearby took prompt action and helped in putting out the fire,

To mark the Fiftieth anniversary of the Guide Movement the District Commissioner (Guides) had arranged a function for all Guides, Bulbuls and Guide Captains on the 29th October 1960 in the Islamia High School. About 100 Guides and Bulbuls, with their leaders, attended the function.

The Founder's Day was celebrated on 22-2-1961 with a rally and camp-fire. 200 Scouts and Guides participated in the Rally.

Bangalore South District :

The Executive Committee of the Association met five times during the year.

The year commenced with a opening balance of Rs 3,258/-. A sum of Rs. 782/- was received as grant under different heads from the State Headquarters. A sum of Rs. 2,000/- was also

received from the Corporation of the City of Bangalore. The closing balance of the Association is Rs. 4,625/-

2 Scout Troops, 9 Guide Companies and 6 Bulbul Flocks had their camps during the year.

The local Associations under the District carried on their normal work. Due to the Third All-India Jamboree separate Local Association rallies and functions could not be held during the year. A new Local Association was formed at Kanakapura. Two Units were registered under this Association.

245 Scouts and Scouters participated in the Jamboree.

The Guide Section of the District had several activities during the year. Guiders' meetings were held regularly every month. Free milk distribution was organised daily by the Guides.

Both Preliminary and Advanced Trainings were organised in June, August and October 1960, each lasting for 10 days. 15 Guiders of the District attended the Advanced Guiders' Training conducted by the Girl Guide Headquarters. Miss Naomi Basterschek the U. S. A. exchange Trainer was in charge of the course. The Guiders' of this District attended two Himalaya Wood Badge Courses organised by the National Headquarters.

40 Guides were trained at a Camp held at the Girl Guide Headquarters. Mrs. Doveton, Mrs. Samuel and Miss Arogiama were in charge of this course. Another camp was held in October at Kumbalgode and 40 Guides were trained. Miss Bailey and Mrs. Isaac were in charge of the course.

The Civil Area Guides presented a Guard of honour to welcome the officiating Governor Sri Mangal Das M. Pakvasa and to bid bonvoyage to His Highness the Governor of Mysore on his foreign tour. The Guides participated in the Ceremonial Parades and March-past on the Independence Day and Republic Day.

The Annual Shield competitions were held on the 20th August 1960. The Hindu Balika Patasala Bulbul Flock won the shield and the Regimental Flock came second. A concert and exhibition were arranged on 27—8—1960 to help poor Guides to attend the Jamboree. Mrs. Grace Tucker was the guest of honour.

This year was the Golden Jubilee year of Guiding in the District. A Christmas Socials was held. A Social Course in Nursing was held at the Bowring Hospital. Mrs. Doveton, A. D. C. attended the course and was awarded a certificate.

The District Commissioner (G) is one of the members on the National Council and she attended the meeting in Delhi.

150 Guides, Guiders and Commissioners participated in the III All-India Jamboree.

The Guides jointed Smt Tarakeswari Sinha, the Deputy Minister for Finance in Padayatra on 8—2—1961.

The Guides celebrated the Thinking Day.

Kolar South District :

The last Annual Meeting was held on 20—8—1960. Sri V. N. M. Felix, Vice-President presided. The Executive Committee met five times. The All-India Jamboree Committee and the Rally Sub-Committee met often and discussed matters. The Jamboree Sub-Committee collected Rs. 865/- for the Jamboree.

Sri V. N. M. Felix was appointed as District Commissioner (Scouts) in place of Sri K. Doraiswamy Iyer, retired.

135 Scouts and Guides, participated in the III All-India Jamboree.

A camp site near Guttahalli temple, Bethamangala has been granted to the District Association by the Deputy Commissioner.

An enrolment week was observed during the first week of August 1960. In this connection, there was also a conference of Scouters and Guiders. To commemorate the memory of Lord-Baden-Powell, a Rally was held by the open units in Champion Reefs and in Marikuppam. The Scouts and Guides participated in the Independence Day, United Nations Day, Children's Day and Republic Day celebrations. Thinking Day was celebrated.

The Scouts rendered Social Service to the residents of the fourth block in Robertsonpet when it was affected by heavy rains on 21—11—1960. They also rendered service during the Mine and Inter-mine Sports and Day Celebrations and Pushpapallak in March 1961.

As usual, many units held several interesting outings and hikes.

There are Local Associations in Robertsonpet, Central Nandydurg, Marikuppam, Bangarpet, Malur and Mulbagal. Of these, only a few are effectively functioning while the others require to be re-organised.

North Kanara District :

The Association endeavoured to strengthen the Movement with the co-operation of the District Commissioner (Scouts) and the President, Sri T. R. Jayaraman, I. A. S., Asst. Commissioner (Revenue) Karwar.

A Scout Preliminary Course was held, Sri. H. Rama Rao Asst. D. C. C., was in charge of the course. 11 teachers from Higher Primary Schools, 18 from Secondary Schools and one from the District Association attended the course. Two candidates underwent the Scout Wood Badge Course and both came out successful.

The Scouts and Scouters, numbering 22, participated in Third All-India Jamboree.

The Association has decided to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the Karwar Scout Hut.

Mysore District (Rural)—

216 Scouts and Guides participated in the Jamboree. The Association raised a sum of Rs. 1,141/- against the minimum of Rs. 2,000/- fixed by the State Headquarters and contributed Rs. 1,016-71, the balance was used for travelling expenses. Her Highness the Yuvarani of Mysore donated a sum of Rs. 500/-. The collections were limited to Mysore and Nanjangud.

Proposals for holding training camps and boys' camps had to be abandoned after the camps held at Nanjangud in December 1959, on account of the preparations for the Jamboree.

There are 7 Local Associations namely, Nanjangud, Gundlupet, Chamarjanagar, T. Narasipur, Saragur, Hunsur, Kuderu, all continued to work fairly satisfactorily. But the frequent transfers of Scoutmasters who manned the Local Associations affected their working owing to the difficulty of finding suitable successors.

Shimoga District—

The Executive Committee met 5 times in the year. The annual meeting was held during the year. In addition meetings in connection with the III All-India Jamboree, were also arranged.

Arrangements were made to run Preliminary Scoutmasters' Training Courses during the Dasara holidays of 1960 but could not be held as permission to pay the camp fees in respect of the trainees was not accorded by the Departmental officers.

Rovers and Scouts did service and participated in the Independence Day, Youth Festival and Republic Day celebrations. The Scout and Guide Week was conducted in August 1960. The Rovers were on traffic duty for a week and rendered service.

95 Scouts, 35 Guides, 25 Rovers, 12 Scouters, 3 Guiders and 6 Rangers participated in the III All-India Jamboree.

There are 8 Local Associations. Except Bhadravathi, no other Local Association is functioning satisfactorily. A programme has therefore, been drawn up to tour the whole district and bring the Associations to proper working order. There are two Rover Crews in the District, one at Shimoga and at Bhadravathi. Both are working satisfactorily. Thinking Day was celebrated.

Mandaya District —

The District Association had no Secretary till the 1st September 1960. The present Secretary was appointed on 1-9-1960. The Scouts and Guides, numbering 85, participated in the III All-India Jamboree. Sree N. Ramaswamy, the Asst. District Commissioner toured the District and had personal contacts with Local Associations.

A Scout and Guide Rally was arranged after the Jamboree in Mandya town, when Sri V. Hanumanthappa, Deputy Commissioner presided and took the salute.

Bidar District :

There were no Scouts activities in the District before 1960. Sri Y. S. Janawadkar, former District Commissioner (Scouts) and the District Educational Officer, Bidar took personal interest in starting the activities in the District, as a result of which the District Association was organised on the 17th October 1960.

During October and November 1960, a training camp was held for the Scouts.

The District collected a sum of Rs. 500/- as donation for the Third All-India Jamboree. 42 Scouts and 5 Scoutmasters, participated in the Jamboree.

The Scouts participated in the Republic Day programme. A number of cam-fires were held in the schools on different dates. On the 22nd February 1961, the Founder's Day was celebrated. The local scouts and guides participated.

The Scouts of the Government Multipurpose High School, Bidar had a hike in the month of March. The Scouts gave a farewell party to the District Commissioner (Scouts) on the occasion of his retirement as the District Educational Officer of Bidar District.

Chickmagalur District :

The Scouts and Guides celebrated Independence Day and Republic Day at Chickmagalur, Mudigere, Tarikere and other important places. They also helped in the sale of flags during Children's Day and Flag Day celebrations. The Guides of St. Joseph's Convent Girls' High School, Chickmagalur, rendered service on the 10th and 11th September 1960 in connection with the Horticultural show.

A meeting of the Scouters and Guiders was held on 22-8-1960, Sri N. Nanjundasawamy, State Organising Commissioner(S) presided. Several details relating to the III All-India Jamboree were discussed at this meeting. A similar meeting of Guides and Guiders was held at Chickmagalur on 9-9-1960. The State Organising Commissioner (Guides) presided over the meeting.

A meeting of the Scouters, Guiders and members of the District Association was held on 1-11-1960. The State Commissioner(S) presided over this meeting.

35 Scouts and 6 Scouters, 24 Guides and 4 Guiders participated in the III All India Jamboree.

The Scouts and Guides of the District participated in the shramadan and social work activities organised in the respective institutions.

Training camps could not be conducted owing to non-receipt of Department permission to pay the camp fees out of the school funds.

Bangalore North District :

Successive Mayors, Smt. Indiramma and Sri B. Nanjappa were the Presidents of the Association. The Executive Committee met thrice. There were several meetings of the Secretaries of the Local Associations and Asst. District Commissioners, of the Scout and Guide week Committee, of the District Training Team and of the Open Unit Scouters and the Scoutmasters of the City Area. The Visweswarapuram Local Association was revived during the year.

Two Preliminary Scoutmasters' Courses, 5 Patrol Leaders' Camps and one Get-together Camp for the moffusil Scouts for the Jamboree were held. One Preliminary Scoutmasters' Course and 4 Boys Camps were conducted as evening courses from the 20th to the 23rd July 1960. The total number trained on these courses is 56 Scouters and 120 Scouts.

Many of the units went on camps regularly and several overnight camps were also held.

The Third Annual Scout and Guide Week was held for 8 days from the 14th to 21st August 1960 in more than 14 centres of the District. Sri S. N. Hosali, Inspector-General of Police addressed the Grand Rally in Bangalore on the last day.

288 Scouts and Scouters and 132 Guides and Guiders participated in the III All-India Jamboree. In addition, there were 62 Rovers and 11 Rangers on service from this District.

Mr. G. V. Fernando, Field Commissioner for the Far East Region of the International Bureau visited the District. Scouts, students and teachers from over 8 centres in Bombay and scouts from Poona, Hyderabad and other places also visited.

Miss. M. E. Robinson, Headquarters Commissioner (Guides) and a former District Commissioner (Guides) passed away during the year.

Dr. T. Parthasarathy, District Commissioner(S), went on a world tour during the year. Mr. N. S. Kularni was in charge of the District during his absence. Guide Sooriya Mecci of the Home School attended the Jubilee Guide Jamboree in Wembly, U.K. Shivaji Rovers completed a ramble over 120 miles on foot in Kolar and Bangalore Districts.

The District Association Reading Room was kept open regularly every Wednesday evenings and was used by both the Scouts and Scouters.

The Assistant District Commissioners, Secretary and the District Scout Commissioner visited a number of Units in the taluk areas, as a result of which the moffusil units were well represented in the Jamboree.

Sri K. Kasinath, one of the Asst. District-Commissioners was appointed as Headquarters Commissioner for Cubs.

Chitradurga District :

Sri M. K. Venkateshan, Duputy Commissioner was the President and on his transfer, Sri K. Lakshmana Rao, his successor, became toe President. Sri Jayanna, M. Chigateri, was the District Commissioner (Scouts) and Smt. Lakshmi Balasubramanyam, District Commissioner (G). Both of them visited several educational institutions and are evincing keen interest in the Movement.

The annual general body meeting of the District Association was held on 6-11-1960. Sri M. K. Venkateshan, the President of the Association presided over the meeting. At this meeting it was decided to increase the Scout and Guide activities throughout the district with the help and co-operation of the officers of the Education Department.

The Scouts and Guides, and Scouters and Guiders participated in all the national festival celebrations.

A Boys' Camp at Davanagere and a Guiders' Camp at Chitradurga were conducted during the year.

A Contingent of Scouts and Guides attended the Third All-India Jamboree held in December 1960. A Rover Squad was also sent from the Open Troop of Chitradurga for service during the Jamboree.

Bijapur District :

The State Commissioner (Scouts) and the Headquarters Commissioner for Rovering visited Bijapur on 20-9-1960, when a meeting of the members of the District Executive Committee and the local Scouters and Guiders was arranged in the evening. Sri M. S. Minijaji, Vice-President of the Association presided.

A Preliminary Training Course was held during the year and twenty teachers were trained.

24 Scouts and 3 Scouters participated in the III All-India Jamboree. The District contributed a sum of Rs. 100/- as donation.

A Khari - Kamai Week was conducted when a sum of about Rs. 500/- was collected. This amount will be utilised for the construction of a Scout Hut.

Coorg District :

After the Preliminary Cubmasters' Training in 1959 at Ponnampet, the Cub section was introduced in 21 Senior Basic Schools, of which only five schools with a total of 114 cubs functioned actively during the year under report.

A Girl Guide Company functioned only in one Aided Girls' High School. A Guider of this school had completed the Flock Leaders' Training Course at Bangalore earlier during February and March 1960. Four more Guiders underwent this course at Mysore from 21—10—1960 to 30—10—1960.

A Contingent of 3 Guiders and 13 Guides participated in the III All India Jamboree.

Conclusion—

The Chairman and members of the State Executive Committee are grateful to the Government of Mysore for their support and encouragement. All our Scouters, Guiders, Commissioners and all supporters of the Local District and State Associations deserve our sincere appreciation and thanks for their continued co-operation extended throughout the year. To the public and the press, the Committee's thanks are immeasurable.

Bangalore,
15th July 1960.

S. B. KAUSIK
State Secretary

Subjects Received from Members

Sri S. Balappachar, Bellary,

“ Resolved to request the State Headquarters, Bangalore to revise the practice of inviting small and representative contingents of Scouts and Guides from each district to participate in the Mysore Dasara Procession.”

“ Resolved to request the State Headquarters, Bangalore to place before the Government emphatically and convince it to compulsarily introduce Cubbing in Primary schools under the compulsory Primary education scheme.”

“ Resolved to request the State Headquarters, Bangalore to consider sympathetically the position of Scouters and Guiders and sanction a monthly allowance of Rs. 10/- towards their pocket expenses to be drawn from Government funds through the Director of Public Instruction.”

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Packs	Troops	Crews	Total
1	Bangalore North	68	92	15	175
2	Bangalore South	42	26	4	72
3	Bellary	—	10	—	10
4	Belgaum	—	32	—	32
5	Bidar	—	10	1	11
6	Bijapur	—	21	—	21
7	Chickmagalur	3	28	—	31
8	Chitradurga	—	—	—	—
9	Coorg	4	—	—	4
10	Dharwar	24	39	—	63
11	Gulbarga	—	23	—	23
12	Hassan	90	43	3	136
13	Kolar North	157	111	13	281
14	Kolar South	21	51	5	77
15	North Canara	10	20	—	30
16	Mandya	—	75	—	75
17	S. Canara	26	74	1	101
18	Mysore City	42	30	2	74
19	Mysore District	—	—	—	—
20	Raichur	—	2	—	2
21	Shimoga	58	80	—	138
22	Tumkur	12	46	1	59
23	University	1	9	18	28
24	State Headquarters	—	—	—	—
Grand Total		558	822	63	1,443

* Census figures for the previous year taken as figures for

(SCOUT SECTION)**31**

Cubs	Scouts	Rovers	Scouters	Commissioners	Total
1,988	2,660	211	225	18	5,102
905	610	80	72	6	1,673
—	288	—	77	1	366
167	672	54	40	2	935
20	384	—	11	1	416
—	553	—	23	1	577
70	719	—	41	4	834
—	456	18	23	1	498
108	—	—	5	1	114
564	1,026	—	64	4	1,658
—	588	—	27	2	617
1,210	1,285	140	188	10	2,833*
2,255	2,061	227	315	12	4,870*
672	1,408	43	90	7	2,220
120	400	—	40	1	561
—	1,800	—	30	4	1,834
484	1,896	24	129	4	2,537
758	726	40	98	4	1,626
38	785	—	76	7	906
—	47	—	—	1	48
939	1,602	30	156	9	2,736
152	1,055	50	63	15	1,835
24	231	399	78	1	733
—	....	—	—	19	19
10,474	21,252	1,316	1,871	135	35,048

the current year as the figures were not received.

Sl. No.	District	Flocks	Com- pany	Teams	Total
1	Bangalore North	12	22	1	35
2	Bangalore South	13	18	1	32
3	Bellary	—	4	—	4
4	Belgaum	3	1	—	4
5	Chickmagalur	2	3	—	5
6	Chitradurga	5	4	—	9
7	Coorg	1	1	—	2
8	Dharwar	18	11	—	29
9	Hassan	4	6	—	10
10	Kolar North	7	1	—	8
11	Kolar South	12	7	—	19
12	Mandya	3	2	—	5
13	Mysore North	2	8	—	10
14	Mysore South	7	8	—	14
15	North Canara	—	3	—	3
16	Raichur	4	3	—	7
17	Shimoga	9	10	—	19
18	South Canara	15	20	1	36
19	Tumkur	15	3	—	5
20	University	—	4	1	5
	Girl Guide Headquarters	—	—	—	—
Grand Total		118	139	4	261

Bul- buls	Guides	Rangers	Guiders	Commis- sioners	Total
257	636	7	48	12	960
318	702	7	56	6	1,089
—	128	—	26	1	149
78	32	—	4	1	115
53	62	—	8	1	124
—	86	—	5	1	92
24	30	—	3	2	59
432	264	—	47	1	774
104	158	—	17	2	281
130	50	—	11	2	193
200	196	—	29	4	429
92	48	—	10	1	151
133	230	—	16	2	381
98	140	—	22	3	263
—	48	—	2	—	50
80	68	—	6	—	154
244	272	—	50	2	568
342	447	24	37	3	853
120	99	—	6	1	226
—	70	18	6	1	95
—	—	—	—	10	10
2,705	3,766	56	403	56	6,986

**Proceedings of the 42nd Annual General Meeting
of the State Council, The Bharat Scouts and
Guides, Mysore State, held on Sunday
the 31st July 1960 at the State Head-
quarters, Bangalore-2.**

Membdrs present :—85.

Sriyuths—S. Nijalingappa, (President), V. Venkatappa, Smt. Grace Tucker, J. B. Mallaradhya, A. N. Rama Rao, Indirabai Vasudevamurthy, H. R. Abdul Gaffar, N. Nanjunda Swamy, Mrs. Hamida Rahmon, Mrs Sasikala Krishnaswamy Rao, T. A. Jaichand, T. Madaiah Gowda, R. Muniswamaiah, Dr. B. M. Madhava Rao, M. Abdul Latheef, A. Nanjunda Rao, Smt. T. N. Vijayabai, Smt. Lalitha Krishnaswamy, Rao Bahadur M. Ramaswamy, Kondajji Basappa, S. I. Guttigoli, Smt. Leela Anjanappa, Dr. V. K. Sundaram, H. R. Abdul Majeed, A. Athmaramaiah Setty, Smt. S. C. Bethel, A. F. Chapparamani, C. S. Patil, V. P. Deenadayalu Naidu, J. P. Bhaskar, K. G. Warty, J. M. Chigateri, Arakere Subba Rao, S. D. Gaonkar, S. V. Krishnamurthy Rao, K. Doraiswamy Iyer, B. T. Srinivasa Iyengar, C. K. Nagappa, B. C. K. Murthy, H. R. Chidambara Sastry, B. S. Bhaskar Rai, B. C. Nanjundaiah, M. S. Ramachandra Rao, Mrs. Mercy Isaac, Mrs. V. J. Isaac, Smt. S. M. Bhada, Smt. B. L. Subbamma, Smt. Lakshmi Balasubramanyam, Smt. Manohara, Sm. Edna Gill, Smt. Leelavathi Rao, Smt. Reuben, Smt. M. Jayalakshammanni, O. L. Reynolds, S. Balappachar, S. B. Kurane, S. Krishnamurthy Rao, B. N. Subba Reddy, M. N. Tirumalachar, H. Sathyanarayana Rao, S. R. Jois, Mohamed Ghouse, Syed Hassan Quadry, H. S. Arunachalam, M. H. Ramachandra Rao, K. S. Shankar, B. Sadasivaiah, Smt. B. R. Lalithamma, Smt. I. Kanakamma Devaraj, Smt. D. S. Seshamma, Smt. S. Siddamma, Smt. Kamala John, Mrs. Ifith Fathima, Kumari S. Sulochana, Smt. U. Vasanthi,

Smt. C. Sampath Kumari, Smt. B. Ambabai B. C. Nanjundaiya, G. S. Kowadkar, V. Muniswamy, D. Ramaiya, M. Bhimaiya Shetty, M. S. Vasudev, Smt. Zeela Radhakrishnan, M. R. Ramaswamy, Dr. S. B. Kausik, (State Secretary).

The State Chief Commissioner, Sri J. B. Mallaradhya welcomed Sri S. Nijalingappa, the President, Sri V. Venkatappa, and Smt. Grace Tucker, Vice-Presidents and the members of the State Council. He paid a tribute to the services rendered by Sri Nijalingappa to the Bharat Scouts and Guides Movement in particular and to the State in general, and said he was an all India figure with a brilliant record of selfless service.

The State Chief Commissioner then acknowledged that if the Movement had made the progress it had achieved it was due to the Co-operative effort of the rank and file in the Movement.

The State Chief Commissioner next stressed that quality should be maintained in the Movement. Mere numbers would not be of much use. Rural Scouting, had not made much headway and, therefore, in the coming years it should receive much attention.

The State Chief Commissioner then made a fervent appeal to all connected with Scouting and Guiding to do their best to make the All India Jamboree which had been invited to be held in Mysore State a great success. It needed the unstinted co-operation of all.

Lastly, the State Chief Commissioner suggested that Social Service Camps must form an essential part of Scout and Guide training. He also pleaded for the constitution of an independent Ministry to be in charge of the Youth Movements.

Sri Kondajji Basappa then moved for the adoption of the Annual Report and the audited Statement of accounts, which were unanimously approved.

The Propositions sent by members were next taken up for consideration.

Sri C. S. Patil:

“ This Council resolves that in the interest of efficient and effective Scout and Guide work, the existing Scout and Guide district of Dharwar be bifurcated into two districts, namely (1) Dharwar East, consisting of taluks of Gadag, Ron, Navilgund, Naragund, Mundargi and Shirahatti with Headquarters at Gadag, and (2) Dharwar west, consisting of taluks of Hubli, Dharwar, Kundagol, Kalaghatagi, Ranebinnur, Haveri, and Byadgi with headquarters at Dharwar. ”

The question was left to the State Chief Commissioner to decide as per Rule 124 and 125 of A. P. R. O.

Sri S. Balappachar:

“ This Council resolves the resolution regarding allowance of Rs. 10/—P. M. to the Scout Masters be pursued and immediate action taken to get the amount sanctioned at least from this year.

Sri M. N. Tirumalachar seconded it. After discussion it was passed.

Sri B. T. Srinivasa Iyengar withdrew the resolution sent by him in the matter of payment of the Jamboree camp fee of Rs. 10/—per Scout or Guide out of the Sports and Reading Room] funds, as such an order had already been passed by the Director of Public Instruction.

Sri S. Balappachar :

“ This council resolves to request the State Headquarters and National Headquarters to arrange for the regular supply of I Class, II Glass and Bharat Scout and Guide badges and to examine the question of instituting the Baden Powell—and Annie Besant Memorial badges for being awarded to the best Scout and best Guide in the Country.”

Sri C. S. Bhaskar Rai seconded and it was passed.

Sri S. Ballappachar :

“This Council resolves to request the State Headquarters to conduct social service manual labour camps, and Scout Masters' Training Camps on a Divisional basis in view of their importance.”

Seconded by Sri M. N. Tirmulachar and it was passed.

Smt. Iffath Fathima :

“This Council resolves that a District Organiser for Guides for each district be appointed so that she may visit all the schools and help the advancement of the Movement, the salary and travelling allowances being borne by the State Headquarters.”

In view of the proposals for the appointment of Divisional Organisers, the above resolution was dropped.

The election of office bearers of the State Association and of the State Executive Committee was held. The following were elected :—

State Council.

President	.... Sri B. D. Jatti
Vice-President	.... 1) Sri Anna Rao Ganamukhi,
	2) ,, T. Mariappa,
	3) ,, T. Subramanya,
	4) Smt. Grace Tukur.

State Chief Commissioner	.... Sri P. Siva Shankar.
State Commissioner (Scouts)	.... Dr. V. K. Sundaram,
State Commissioner (Guides)	.... Smt. Leela Anjannappa,
State Treasurer	.... Sri H. R. Abdul Gaffar.

State Executive Committee :

Representative of D.C.Cs.

(Scouts) Sri H. R. Abdul Majeed

Representatives of Subscribing Members—

1 Donor Sri Athmaramaiah Setty.

2 Life Member. Dr. V. K. Sundaram.

3 Ordinary Member.... Sri C. S. Patil.

Representatives of District Commissioners—

Scout—1 Sri B. C. Nanjundaiya, M.P.

2 Sri B. T. Srinivasa Iyengar, B.A., B.T.

Guide—1 Mrs. Viola Isaac.

2 Mrs. Mercy Isaac.

Representatives of District Associations—

1 Sri M. R. Ramaswamy (Scouter).

2 Smt. D. S. Seshamma (Guider).

3 Sri D. Ramaiya (Subscribing Member).

Sri S. Nijalingappa, the out going President, paid a tribute to the work done by Sri J. B. Mallaradhya and Sri A. N. Rama Rao for over six years to promote Scouting and thanked them for the same. Sri Mallaradhya had filled the office of the State Chief Commissioner with ability and dignity. Though out of office, he would still be available to Scouting always.

Sri Nijalingappa congratulated the new office bearers and expressed the hope that the Movement would make further strides of progress under their leadership.

The President then, addressing the house, said :—

"I am happy to be amidst you to-day. The meeting has given me relief from the tiring, exacting and un-welcome work in the political field which I am doing for several years now. Politics no doubt has a fascination for some; some have to accept politics as their life work and I have accepted politics as such.

It gives me pleasure to meet Social Service workers and it makes me feel younger. I feel elated and relaxed amidst you all at this meeting. This is the last meeting I am addressing you. Prudence requires that this institution should have for its President, particularly now when you are conducting the III All-India-Jamboree, the Chief Minister. That will yield you beneficial results. But I will continue to take interest in the Movement which trains for character and works for the service of the country and for training youths into good citizens.

You should cease to think in terms of any particular nation or particular area but think in broad outlines covering the world. We may include in our orbit of thought in rounded curves, wider angles and global terms and in that context we should think how the Scout Movement should integrate with the other movements of the world. Our contacts are becoming grater, quicker, firmer and more frequent. This makes the exchange of ideas necessary and, therefore, we have to train our young men so that we could have easily have brotherly and sisterly nations. The time has come for Scouting to adjust itself to the demands of the present times. The basis of this Movement is to build up the character, both body and the mind. In this view Scouting has a brighter future and I am sorry why Scouting has not been mentioned by the Defence Minister as one of the sources for supplying men to the defence forces. Some times the most obvious is forgotten.

Scouting has made great strides. But my only regret is, it has not been able to impress a larger number of people, particularly the masses. This Movement should spread to

rural areas, instead of being confined to the cities and to the sophisticated classes. I appeal to all to take Scouting to rural areas. Government must be prepared to spend even fifteen to twenty lakhs to spread Scouting to the rural population. It is worthwhile spending that amount to encourage movements which build up the character of the youth of the country.

We have built up a democracy and so unless our boys and girls are trained to think in terms of democracy and develop faith in its working there could be no discipline among the youth. "Mere education serves no purpose. Times have changed. We should think in terms of becoming good citizens and learn to work with our hands. Boys and girls should be trained to realise the dignity of labour."

Sri Mallaradhya thanked Sri Nijalingappa for his kind words and assured that he would always be ready to do his best to promote Scouting and Guiding in the State. He wished the new office bearers all success in their efforts to promote Scouting and Guiding. He also thanked all people for the unstinted co-operation he had received from them, particularly Sri A. N. Rama Rao and Mrs. Indirabai Vasudeva Murthy.

Rao Bahadur M. Ramaswamy, Assistant State Commissioner (Scouts), Mysore Division proposed the vote of thanks. The meeting ended with the singing of National Anthem.

S. B. KAUSIK

State Secretary

S. NIJALINAGAPPA

President



